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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3617  
Examiner : Bellinger, Jason R.  
Applicant : Philip O. Gerard  
Appln. No. : 10/689,229  
Filing Date : October 20, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 4066  
For : WHEEL CLAD ASSEMBLY

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME (35 USC §41(a)(8))

1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection mailed July 25, 2005 for a period of two months.

2) Applicant is:

    a small entity  
  X   other than small entity

3)	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>   </u>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u>  X  </u>	two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<u>   </u>	three months	\$ 1020.00	\$510.00
<u>   </u>	four months	\$1590.00	\$795.00
<u>   </u>	five months	\$2160.00	\$1080.00

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4) An amendment:

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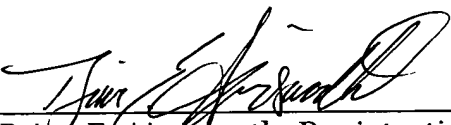
5) Fee Payment:

x Attached is a check in the amount of \$450.00

x Please charge any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 21, 2005  
Date

  
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